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10 For Sale.

IN LEXINGTON,

The corner of Main and Cross streets.

The corner of Cross and Water streets.

The Stone House on Water street, And that commodious House and lot on High street. For terms apply to M^r. James Morison in Lexington, or to the Subscribers on Main Elkhorn, six miles from Frankfort.

BENJ. S. COX.

September 23, 1797.

FRESH GOODS.

ALEXANDER PARKER

HAS just imported from Philadelphia, and has now at his store, opposite the corner house, a very large and general assortment of MERCHANDISE, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Cutlery Goods and Queen's Ware, which he will sell at the most reduced prices, for cash.

Lexington, October 12, 1797.

NOTICE,

THE partnership of Reil & McIlwain being thus day dissolved by mutual consent, all those indebted to said firm, by bond, note or book account, are requested to come forward immediately and settle their respective balances. Likewise all those who have any demands against said firm, to bring them forward to David Reid, properly authenticated, for settlement, in whose hands the books are left for settlement.

Lexington, September 8, 1797.

NOTICE,

THE Co-partnership of Jos^s A. Seitz & FREDERICK LAUMAN, hitherto trading under the firm of Seitz & Lauman, has been dissolved by mutual consent, on the 17th instant. Their books papers &c. are in the hands of John A. Seitz, for adjustment—to whom all those who have any demands against the late firm, are requested to come forward for settlement; and those who are indebted to them, it is hoped will make immediate payment, otherwise their accounts will be placed in the hands of prop^r officers for collection.

JOHN A. SEITZ.
FREDERICK LAUMAN.

September 23, 1797.

For Sale.

THE FOLLOWING MILITARY LANDS: 2,666 2-3 acres, in the name of Holland Hanie.

444 2-3 acres, in the name of Samuel Coleman, near Williamsburgh; 2,500 do. in the name of John Breckinridge; 1,111 do. in the name of Lucas Sullivant.

The foregoing are on the north-west of the Ohio, in the continental line. The following are in the state line; Green river and Cumberland waters: 440 acres, in the name of John Crawford; 1,000 do. Elizabeth Moody, Russell Creek; 1,000 do. do. Indian creek, Big Barren.

1,000 do. William Thompson, one in Cumberland river, and one on Big Barren, and one on Trade Water.

666 2-3 do. James Smith, Trade Water; 1,000 do. Thomas Gaskins do.; 1,000 do. do. Goose creek.

The greater part of the above lands will be found very valuable. For terms apply to

TATHAM & BANKS.

Lexington, October 17, 1797.

Five Dollars Reward.

FOR taking up and delivering to Col. Thomas Marshall, in Woodford, or to Mr. Thomas Marshall Mason county, a GRAY MARE, about five feet high, a natural pacer, but whether braided, not known—the strayed from the plantation of Col. Marshall, and will probably attempt to get to Mason county.

SW. H. MARSHALL.

GEORGE ADAMS, RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he has opened a Tavern, in that commodious house on Main street, the third door below Cross street; where those who please to favor him with their custom, shall meet with every possible attention.

26 For Sale,

Two Sections of Land, IN the Military range, section Judge Symms's 1^d district, out of the following lots: 2 and 15 in the second township, and 2, 3 and 22 in the 3d township. Persons who wish to be accommodated may purchase in small quantities. For terms apply either to J. & A. Hunt or William Wells in Cincinnati, to Col. Oliver Spencer in Columbia, or John W. Hunt, merchant, in Lexington.

NOTE.—An insuffisant title will immediately be given to purchasers.

tf Cincinnati, August 2.

58 Hughes and Fitzburgh,
HAVE for sale, at their Factory, near Hazard, Washington county, Maryland, a Large and General Assortment of Nails, S.

which they will dispose of on reasonable terms.

March 20, 1797.

30 For Sale,
An Overholt Merchant-Mill

With two pair of Stones, together with a Saw-Mill and Distillery, STANDING in Madison county, upon Silver creek, six miles from the Kentucky river.—Also, about

140 Acres of Land, Twenty-five of which are cleared. The grist-mill will be finished in a few weeks by an eminent European millwright, and upon the belt construction. The situation of the mills is well known to be as good as any in the state. The dam and race, have stood the late heavy floods without damage, and the stream continues the whole year. Any person inclined to purchase, may apply to George Smart in Lexington, or to Robert Smart, at the mills.

GEORGE SMART.

ROBERT SMART.

July 10, 1797.

N. B. If the Mills are not sold when finished, they will be let for 7 years.

* * * Those gentlemen in whose hands proposals for printing the Kentucky Laws; have been lodged, will please to forward the number of the subscribers they have obtained, to the Office of the Kentucky Gazette, as soon as possible, in order that the work may be immediately put to press, if the stipulated number of copies are subscribed for.

43 FOR SALE,
400 Acres of Military Land.

LIVING in the county of Clermont, about 12 miles from Lexington on the main road leading from thence to Clark's court house, adjoining the land of Hubbard Taylor.—This land first mentioned, is all of the first quality, and of insuffisant title—a half acre of general warranty will be given. Any person inclined to it will be gratified by Mr. Taylor. The terms may be known applying to Mr. Joseph Corby in Lexington, or to Capt. Richard Terrell

in Georgetown.

Aaron Fontaine.

Jefferson, March 5, 1797.

* * * The whole will be sold together, or divided into one, or two hundred acre lots, as may best suit the purchasers.

A. F.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,
Two or three Apprentices To the Carpenter's and Shop Joiner's Binfins. Also two or three
Good Journeymen, for House work, to whom generous wages will be given.

JOHN SPANGLER.

Lexington, April 12. tf

THE Managers of the Lexington Chamber of Insurance, doth acknowledge Mr. Samuel Fletcher, of Lexington, to receive any money that may be due to them for tickets, and also pay such sums as may be due to the holders of fortunate numbers—wherefore, all those who are indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

THE MANAGERS.

Lexington, September 2, 1797.

24 STOLEN

FROM the plantation of the subscriber, about two and a half miles from Lexington, on Tuesday the 1st instant, a Mare, 3 years old, a natural trotter, about 14 hands high, no bridle, her tail docked, she has a low carriage before, and keeps her nose out, a blaze down her face, and a dark spot on her buttock. A reward of ten dollars will be given for the Mare, and thief, or five dollars for the Mare, and all other reasonable charges.

THOMAS IRWIN.

Mansfield August 14.

29 FOR SALE.

The Subscriber.

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whole year. Any person inclined to

purchase, may apply to George Smart

in Lexington, or to Robert Smart,

at the mills.

tf Lexington August 8.

40 Three Dollars Reward:

Strayed from the plantation of

Mr. Francis Downing, on Hickman, four

miles from Lexington, the 23d instant, a dark

brown horse, about 14 hands high, and 14

feet long, with a blaze and spot, a pink fetlock white.

Whoever will deliver the said horse to Mr. Francis Downing, or to the subscriber, shall have the above reward.

THOMAS HART.

Lexington, April 16.

41 FOR SALE,

FOR CASH OR MERCHANDISE,

Two thousand five hundred

Acres of Land, lying on the Twins, about

25 miles from the seat of government, and about

ten miles from Drennon's lick—said land was located

and surveyed in the name of Thomas Turpin, and adjoint a tract advertised by Mr. T. Turpin, of Woodford county.

Any person inclined by applying to

Capt. Walker Baylor near Lexington,

or to the subscriber in Garrard county.

WILLIAM M. BLEDSOE.

June 19.

20 TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from the

mouth of Middle creek, Hardin

county, on the 23^d of August, two

horses:—one a bright bay, 9 years old;

15 hands high, trots natural, has a

star and stripe, and a rose or feather

extending from half way his neck to

his ears; his tail, his neck, his head

all black, was flogged round when he

he went away. Whoever delivers

said horses to John M'Intire living on

Flat creek, Montgomery county, or to

the subscriber living at Col. James

M'Dowell's three miles from Lexington,

shall receive the above reward.

JOHN LYLE.

October 18, 1797.

21 FOR SALE,

A Likely Negro Wench.

Apply to the Printer.

tf Lexington August 8.

22 FOR SALE,

A Large Quantity of Corn, Bacon and Whiskey.

Apply to

A. HOLMES,

Lexington.

23 WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A GOOD JOURNEYMAN SHOEMAKER,

to whom the highest wages will be given.

enquire of the Printer.

September 6, 1797.

24 FOR SALE,

A Likely Negro Wench.

Apply to the Printer.

tf Lexington August 8.

25 FOR SALE,

A Large and Convenient House and Lot.

ON Main street, with a good stable, &c.

Also, fix thousand acres of Land on Bank

Lick creek, about ten miles from the Ohio.

The land is of excellent quality, and the title

indisputable. For terms apply to

JOHN A. SEITZ.

tf Lexington August 8.

26 FOR SALE,

A Large quantity of Tobacco.

For which they will give a generous price, and

a proportionate money.

They have in hand a large assortment of

Merchandise, which they are offering for

sale on the most moderate terms.

tf Lexington August 8.

27 Last Notice,

ATL^t those indebted to the subscriber

are once more requested to

pay up their respective accounts. Al-

so those indebted to West and Gathrie

are requested to make payment to the

subscriber, as that partnership is dis-

solved by mutual consent.

N. B. Nelson Johnson is author-

ized to settle the above accounts.

WEber.

EDWARD WEST.

tf Lexington August 8.

28 WANTED,

100,000 pounds of Tobacco,

delivered at any of the public ware-houses on

the Kentucky river, or at Louisville—for which

Cash will be given, at my house about seven

miles from Lexington, on the Hickman road.

ROBERT M'MICAN.

October 22, 1797.

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100,000 pounds of Tobacco,

delivered at any of the public ware-houses on

the Kentucky river, or at Louisville—for which

Cash will be given, at my house about seven

miles from Lexington, on the Hickman road.

ROBERT M'MICAN.

October 22, 1797.

30 JUST PUBLISHED,

AND FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE—PRICE 9d.

An Expeditory Letter

From Edward Rushton to George Wash-

ington, 100th of Mount Vernon,

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CIVITTA VECCHIA, June 30.

The beginning of this month a most terrible battle was fought about 12 leagues from the point of Melliau, between an Algerine cruiser of 18 guns, full of men, and a ship of 26 nine and twelve pounders, belonging to the king of the two Sicilies; the conflict began at seven in the morning, and lasted till near three in the afternoon. The Algerine received the first broadside, which carried away the starboard main chains, and much damaged the standing rigging; the salute was immediately returned, and the fight commenced with the utmost resolution—each party seemed determined to conquer or die; the pirate hoisted the bloody flag, and ran along side the frigate, in a situation ready for boarding, and had nearly grappled her, but she kept up such a confant well directed fire into the rover, that entirely frustrated their intention, and killed a vast number of their men, yet this success did not prevent the barbarian making another attempt, which also failed with great loss; this obliged them to flee off for a short time, but they soon renewed the combat, when a most tremendous cannonade began on both sides, which lasted upwards of two hours without intermission; unfortunately the frigates fore-mast was carried away close by the board, and fell upon the deck, which did a considerable deal of damage, besides killing and wounding a number of men.

Notwithstanding this unfortunate circumstance the brave Christians, whose courage was not in the least damped, kept fighting on, fully determined to sink the robbers. During this time a sloop of war of 16 guns and a cutter of 12, who had parted company from the above thirty-two days before luckily came up, and played their part so well that in a short time the pirate was all in flames, but by the exertions of the crew the fire was got under.

Notwithstanding the crippled state and dangerous situation the pirate was in, yet these ruffians fought with such an uncommon degree of desperation that was astonishing, and most beyond description: at this juncture the frigate was so much shattered both in hull and rigging, that she could hardly be kept above water, and was obliged to be towed out of the action.

In the mean time the sloop and cutter kept up such an incessant and well directed fire into the rover, till she was totally disabled, her masts, yards and rigging, utterly destroyed, her guns dismounted, and her port holes knocked three and four into one: nevertheless this desperate crew disdained to strike, and kept a constant fire with small arms, from which many of the balls were cowed; at last when they found that they could not resist the king's force any longer they fled to the magazine and blew themselves up, together with a number of Christians captives they had on board who all perished with the infidels.

P. S. The pirate was commanded by Sidi Beder, a fellow of invincible courage very bold and daring; this man was a great terror to the Spaniards in their late war with Spain—he has not only sunk and captured several ships which were fitted out on purpose to take him, but would often land upon their coast in open day with his crew in spite of all resistance, carry off the inhabitants and ravage whole villages.

TANGIER, July 10.

The emperor of Morocco, Only Soliman, has marched for Rabat, with a body of 63,000 cavalry, and is to be joined on his march by his brother, prince Muley Taib, with another body of 35,000 horse, when they are to proceed together to Morocco, with a view to depose their brother, Hendris. These fraternal visits are likely to occasion the effusion of much kindred blood.

AMSTERDAM, July 18.

A treaty of amity was signed at Aranjuez by the prince of Peace, on the part of Spain, and citizens Perignon and Valkenar, on the part of the French and Batavian republics, by which the latter republic formally accedes to the treaty of amity subsisting between France and Spain. The French and Batavian governments are

on the point of ratifying this triple alliance which is clearly directed against the British superiority at sea. It is probable that admiral Jervis has withdrawn from the close investment of Cadiz to cruise off the port. Accounts from Gibraltar state, that the Spanish fleet having exhibited some shew of putting to sea, admiral Jervis unmoored and proceeded to sea to meet them.

CHRONICLES OF GREAT BRITAIN.

CHAPTER 105TH.

1. And it came to pass, that in those days a desire of revolutions prevailed, and whole nations were employed in ascertaining the rights of men; and scarcely any thing else was spoken of than liberty.

2. And the people of England believed themselves to be a free people, and they prided themselves upon this privilege.

3. And they boasted, that by their bill of right, it was decreed, "That the person of no man among them could be seized, unless he had been guilty of a crime;" and that their judges had declared that no man could be a slave in this land.

4. And the trade of this nation was very great,—and its seamen were hardy and bold, insomuch that the people used to boast that their ships formed a wooden rampart round their Isle.

CHAPTER 106. THE SAILORS.

1. Now it came to pass that a ship had returned from a voyage to a far country, the mariners were emaciated with hunger and fatigue; for they had been absent from home many years.

2. And when they landed, they rejoiced, and their hearts leaped within them, on the prospect of once more meeting their wives, their children and friends, and in recruiting their exhausted strength in the bosom of their families.

3. And they went cheerfully along converging together, unfathomable of harm,—when lo! a band of ruffians fell suddenly on them in broad day, in the sight of all the people.

4. And they beat them with clubs and bound them with cords, and dragged them along to a darksome dungeon, into which they were thrust among many others, who had been treated after the same manner.

5. And they laid to the ruffians who attacked them, what evil have we done? but they got no answer, except oaths and curses, and severe usage.

6. And they called out to the people for assistance, saying we have done no harm, but no one regarded them.

7. And they passed sorrowfully along through the crowds of people, and they smiled at their fate, while they shouted incessantly "Liberty! Liberty for ever! This is the land of freedom!"

8. And these people were forced to go down again directly into the sea in ships, without having seen their wives, their children, or their friends.

9. And their wives and their children were forced direttly by poverty, and hunger, and nakedness.

10. Neither could the men afford any relief, for they were constrained to go out to battle against their enemies.

11. And many of them fell in battle, and perished; and their names were forgotten by the people.

12. And their children were reduced to beggary, and were despised because they were poor.

13. Behold! Such is the liberty that mariners enjoy, and such is the protection that the law affords to their best friends and defenders in this very happy land of freedom.

GENERAL VIEW OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

The intelligence which has come to hand since our last review, affords very little that can be deemed certain concerning the affairs of Europe, in which America unfortunately continues too much interested. That the negotiations at Lille were continued at the time the latest accounts left us, seems to be undoubted, but that there were great difficulties and embarrassments some where, is evident from the length of time they have continued, and the excessive secrecy

with which every thing is conducted. But what the difficulties are, it is impossible to say; and those who publish their conjectures on the subject, blame the French or the English, as their political opinions lead them to favor the one or the other.

The great preparations making throughout the emperor's dominions, show that his power is yet far from being annihilated; and the readiness of his subjects to recruit his armies, that whatever distresses they may have endured, they are yet by no means tired of war. But though we are certain that great preparations continue to be made throughout the imperial dominions, we are ignorant of their destination. The counter-preparation, by the king of Prussia, proves that he is alarmed; and report says, that the emperors of Germany and Russia, in conjunction, are to make war on Prussia. Should this be the case we might expect to see in part a renewal of the terrible war in 1755; and though the negotiations at Lille were concluded in the most favourable manner between France and England, they would in all probability, answer very little purpose. Prussia alone could not contend with these formidable powers; and neither France, Sweden nor Denmark would see the Prussian monarchy destroyed; so that the peace would probably be of very short duration, and England would undoubtedly soon take one side or other.

The state of France has from the beginning of the war, offered a wide field for speculation. It is remarkable, that the British ministry have uniformly built their hopes on the internal convulsions that had taken place or were to take place, among the French; and, though they have found themselves so often deceived, the same conjectures, speculations and plans built upon them, still continue. So confident were they in this respect, that when France was first invaded by the Prussians, the ministerial prints did not hesitate to predict, that the whole country would be conquered in less than a month! the prophets set too short a time for the fulfilment of their prediction, and lived to see the falsehood of it. Then the war of Vendee was to accomplish their wishes; and to the disgrace of the nation, a bill to enable his majesty to afflict the Vendean rebels, was brought into parliament, or proposed to be so! then, or perhaps before, they were to be thrown into subversion. Every prediction shared the fate of its predecessor; the war was carried on with the utmost fury, until a peace became absolutely necessary to both parties. Lord Mansfield was sent, nominally as an ambassador, but, as some English and American newspapers said, probably to take advantage of the divisions already existing or to attempt to create new ones. Even at his second mission the same disgraceful story has been repeated, and the differences between the directory and council have been fanned the immediate preludes to a tremendous revolution, of which a new advantage may be taken. How consider the matter fairly, however, it must be evident, that though the directory or the council, may be affected by these convulsions, the re-establishment of royalty is as distant and improbable as ever. It is the jealousy of this very power that has been the cause of so much destruction and bloodshed in France. Had not Robespierre taxed his enemies with being royalists, he would never have established such a tyranny as he did; and had not the people perceived that, under the title of liberty, he himself was in reality a king, that tyranny could not have been overthrown. In like manner, whatever may be the consequence of the present dispute between the directory and council, the cause is evidently a mutual suspicion of royalism. The councils say, that the directory are assuming the power of a king: the directory appeal to the army, and they take part with them, not because the directory say so, but because, upon deliberation, they perceived that royalism raised its head, and the councils decree improvements, and such as are evidently subversive of liberty. This deliberation of the army is, it seems, contrary to the constitution; but this shows how little possible it is for any legislature to enforce a doctrine contrary to the natural sensations of the human heart. Let it once be established that a

legislature (whether consisting of few or many) has a right to command the armed force of a country to act as it thinks proper, without considering whether such action is right or wrong, then despotism is, to all intents and purposes established; because the legislature may command the army to do wrong as well as right; and the expedient of changing the legislature at stated times cannot answer the purpose; for more mischief may be done in a month, than can be repaired in a year. Of this the French armies themselves sensible. It was their deliberations, and a refusal to act against the people, that destroyed monarchy in France. They took up arms against kings, and in the same cause they still continue to execute them. In the proceedings of the legislature, they see, or think they see, the image of royalty; & while this continues to be the case, it is vain to imagine that they will pay any regard either to the commands of the councils, or of their most favorite generals, a very remarkable instance of which we have in Bonaparte's declaration, that he was not able to hinder them from deliberating. The only means by which either the Directory or Council can get out of the present dilemma, is by showing that they are both friends to liberty, and have neither design nor inclination to restore the ancient system of tyranny and superstition! Thus indeed we may say, that the army is the supreme power, and that the legislature is a mere cipher. It may be so; but the dilemma is evident, and is incident to all governments. Either the armed force must consider themselves as mere machines made to run on blindly without regard to right or wrong, at the command of their leaders, which is despotism; or they must consider themselves, like other men, judges of the propriety of their own actions, which is military government. It is certain that all the three have deviated from the constitution. The Directory, by ordering the troops too near Paris; the Council, by forming a military arrangement, and the army by deliberating. An oblivion and indemnity for what is past, seems to be all that is necessary, or indeed possible to be done.

In Italy, disturbances and revolutions every where continue, though we cannot pretend to give any particular detail of them, and indeed we have none accounts of their having been greatly exaggerated, which seems by no means improbable. Reports prevail of a revolution in Rome and annihilation of the pope's temporal power, but these are not confirmed.

Switzerland hath, as yet, remained in quiet, though the demands of Bonaparte, and sympathies of a revolutionary spirit, have given considerable uneasiness. The grand question now agitated through the whole world is, whether man shall think and act for himself; or shall the majority allow others to think for them, and direct their action, accordingly? It is this which has acted in Europe like a fire hitherto unquenchable, and from the effects of which no form of government there established can get free.

England, since the last vigorous exertions of government, seems to have gained a very considerable accession of strength, not only by the subjugation, but apparent conversion, of great numbers of Irish patriots, who, now, if we may believe some accounts, show themselves more inclined to fight in the cause of government than they did formerly against it. It is really painful and humiliating to think those who have taken an oath to procure a reform in government, should, on the first appearance of danger, as readily take an oath to support the government without any reform; but while such transactions blot the national character, it must be a demonstration that if England puts any confidence in such soldiers, she leans upon a broken reed; and if the ministry presume, upon the apparent unanimity which force has brought about, to continue the war, they will in all probability, be deceived. Metimes ill conclude; but excepting one instance, the sailors have hitherto proved unsuccessful.

The operations of the Spaniards in Europe appear to be conducted with the usual tedious prolixity which has been so frequently taken notice of in the proceedings of that nation. At

WITCHCRAFT.

A VIRGINIA ANECDOTE.

About the year 1727, when the back settlers of this country were as proverbial for their prejudices as ever the first settlers of Plymouth were, an old woman about 120 miles from Richmond, on James river, was so unfortunate as to have a sow litter a pig with two tails. This circumstance soon overran the settlement. A general alarm was spread; and the parson of the Parish was reported to by the affrighted people to account for this wonderful phenomenon. The fatigued, after duly considering the affair, declared, that as all pigs by nature were endowed with but one tail, it was probable that the devil was officious in the generation of this litter, and as he cannot make anything perfect, these two tails were left as a mark of his imperfection. The parson further observed, that as other neighbours had fows, on whom the evil spirit might have tried his operations, his partiality for this old woman was a proof that the devil have a connection with him, and that he could be nothing less than a witch. The poor woman was immediately apprehended, and it was determined to tie her up in a sack and throw her into the river, when if she floated she was a witch, and would be hung; if she沉没 she was innocent. A vast concourse of people assembled on the banks to see the operation; and while the church wardens were absolutely engaged in drawing the bag over her, a col. Taylor, who was lately arrived from Ireland, hit on the following stratagem to save her:

"By my foul (said he to the wardens) 'ye are all wrong; you know nothing of witches; now in Ireland, we have found out a much surer way without half the trouble: the people were anxious to hear the Irish method: 'why (says the colonel) my jewels, we put the woman in one scale and the big church bible in the other: if the bible outweighs the woman, she is a witch, and must be burnt; but if the woman is the heavier, she is no witch by my foul.' The col.'s method was approved of the trial made; and thus the life of a woman preserved, who, but for col. Taylor's stratagem, must have fallen a sacrifice to the ignorance and prejudices of an illiterate people."

Look not alone on youthful prime,
Or manhoods active might;
Man then is useful to his kind,
Supported is his right;
But see him on the edge of life,
With cares and sorrows worn;
Then age and want, O! ill-matched
pair!
Show man was made to mourn.

A few seem favorites of fate,
In pleasures lap care'd;
Yet think not all the rich and great,
Are likewise truly blest.
But O! what crowds in every land,
All wretched and forlorn,
Through weary life, this lesson learn,
That man was made to mourn.

Many, and sharp the num'rous ills,
In woven with our frame!
More pointed still, we make ourselves,
Regret, remorse and shame!
And man, whose heaven erected face
The smiles of love adorn,
Man's inhumanity to man,
Makes countless thousands mourn.

See yonder, poor o'er labor'd wight,
So abject, mean and vile,
Who begs a brother of the earth
To give him leave to toil;
And see his lordly fellow worm
The poor petition spurn,
Unmindful, though a weeping wife,
And helpless orphans mourn!

If I'm design'd yon lordling's slave,
By nature's law design'd,
Why was an independent wife,
Ever planted in my mind?
If not, why am I subject to
His cruelty and scorn?
Or, why has man the will & power,
To make his fellow mourn.

Yet, let not this too much, my son,
Disturb thy youthful bread;
This partial view of human kind,
Is, surely, not the last!
The poor, oppressed, honest man,
Had never, sure, been born,
Had there not been some recompence,
To comfort those that mourn.

O Death! The poor man's dearest
friend,
The kindest and the best!
Welcome the hour my aged limbs
Are laid with thee, to rest!
The great, the wealthy, fear thy
blow,
From pomp and pleasure torn,
Or, O! a brief relief to those
That, weary-laden, mourn.

FOR SALE,

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES;

THREE NEW STILLS of the best quality, and the vessels fitting the same, all made last fall, and in good order. Also, a LIKELY YOUNG NEGRO MAN, a good distiller. Also a VERY LIKELY NEGRO GIRL, sixteen years of age. Also, the noted horse called the FERGUSON GRAY. I will take the EXCHANGE, like young geldings and brood mares. Any gentleman inclining to purchase, may apply to the subscriber living on Cane run, four miles from Lexington, Fayette county.

SAMUEL BEELER.

Jockey-Club.

At a meeting of the LEXINGTON JOCKEY-CLUB, at Mess^r. Poolethwait's on Tuesday, October 17, 1797.

RESOLVED, That there be a PRAISE RUN for over the Lexington Course, on the Second Wednesday and the two following days in November next: the first day, four miles, the heats, —and, the third day, (for four years old and under,) two miles, the heats aged horses carrying 120lb.—five years old 120lb.—five ditto, 110lb.—four ditto, 100lb.—three ditto, feather.

Revolved, That Samuel Downing A. Holmes, G. Anderson, R. W. Downing, and J. B. January, be a committee to admit persons wishing to be come members of this club.

From the Minutes,

C. BANES, Secy.

58 For sale,

THE FOLLOWING TRACTS OF LAND.

ONE tract lying in the county of Campbell, on the waters of Locust creek, containing 2999 acres. One tract, lying on Long Lick creek, a branch of Rough creek, Hardin county, above seven miles from Hardin Settlement, containing 1000 acres.

The above lands will be disposed of on moderate terms; one half of the purchase money to be paid down, for the other a credit of twelve months, will be given, the purchaser giving bond with approved security. Any person inclined to purchase, may know the terms by applying to Capt. Robt. Craddock in Danville, or,

JOHN W. HOLT, at, in fact

for THOS. HOLT.

IRON BANK.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

ONE thousand acres of Land, lying North-west of the Ohio, containing an extensive tract of excellent ore, the subscribers suppose—other qualities have been discovered by Mr. Saugier of Lexington, who has an express desire of purchasing can apply for information. The above tract of land lies about twelve miles from the Ohio river, and about one mile from Little Scioto, which empties a few miles above the three islands.—A stream supposed to be well calculated for a furnace, runs through the land, and has a fall of thirty feet at one spot, and about three quarters of a mile from the bank of the ore.—For further particulars apply to Mr. Alexander Parker of Lexington, or the subscribers in Washington.

BASIL DUKE.

JOHN COBURN.

April 21, 1797.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, the partnership of Alexander W. and James Parker being dissolved (by the death of James) the executors of the deceased, earnestly request all those indebted to the said firm, by bond, note or book account, to come forward immediately and settle their respective balances; likewise all those who have any debts due to them, to bring them in and properly authenticated, for settlement, as the debts of the deceased must be immediately paid and the partnership settled.—No indulgence can be expected.

ALEX. PARKER,
JOHN COBURN, Exrs.
JOHN BRADFORD,
Lexington, April 14, 1797.

James M'Dowell and Daniel Workman, Plaintiffs,
against
Christopher Bryant, Jacob Myers, Edward Worthington, William Vacch, Elizabeth Vacch, Thomas Sheepher, William Shepherd and Mary Sheepher, Defendants.

In Chancery.

The defendants not having entered their appearance agreeable to law and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that they are not inhabitants of this state; on the motion of the complainants by their counsel, it is ordered that the said defendants do appear here on the 18th day of November next, and answer the bill of complaint.—that a copy of this order be published in the Kentucky Gazette for two months successively, and the same immediately after divine service at the Presbyterian meeting-house in the town of Lexington, and another copy be posted at the door of the court-house in the town of Lexington.

(A Copy.) Tols.

Levi Todd, C. F. C.

For Sale.

THE LOT IN NEW GARDEN.

NEW GARDEN is a town lately laid out on an eligible situation, on part of the land, well known by the name of English's Station, on the south bank of Dick's river, in the neighborhood of a very fertile settlement. It is unnecessary to enumerate the many advantages that accompany New-Garden; it abounds in good springs, good timber, sand and limestone, (which are essential for building,) thro' which pass the great influx of emigration from the Eastern States.

The sale of said lots will commence on the premises on the 1st of November next, and will continue until the 5th, where due attention will be given to the subscriber or his agents, purchaser giving bond and approved security—one third of the purchase money to be paid in three months from the day of sale, the remaining two thirds payable in eighteen months from the day of sale; at which time a general warranty deed will be executed for said lots.

LUCAS SULLIVANT.

IN CHANCERY is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the county court for Lincoln county, to have a tract of land on my land cleared and orchard, agreeably to an act of assembly in that case made and provided.

SIMON ENGLEMAN.

October 10, 1797.

All persons for whom I located land, are desired to come forward and pay off their respective balances, in order for discharge, otherwise I shall present the different causes for a division.—Also all persons who have any demands against me for land, are desired to come forward, as I am ready to discharge the same.

I have for sale twelve thousand acres of land, on Little Kentucky, and Floyd's Fork, between the Falls and thirty miles from the Falls of Ohio, of a good quality, and lies level, which will sell on reasonable terms for cash or negroes, and make a general warranty deed.

J. NAYHEAL AND.

March 16, 1797.

Five Dollars Reward,

STRAYED from my plantation the latter end of September last, a bay Horse, four years old, about fourteen hands ent. inch high, a long bold tail, branded on the near buttock thus W., paces and trots, I think he has a small star in his forehead, I will give the above reward to any Person who will deliver said horse to me or to Col. James F. Moore at Mann's lick to whom he belongs.

JOHN CRITTENDEN.

John McClelland, complainant,
against

George Clarke, defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

The defendant not having entered his appearance agreeable to law and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that he is not an inhabitant of this state—on the motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant do appear on the second Monday in November next, and answer the bill of the complainant—that a copy of this order be published in the Kentucky Gazette for two months successively, and some Sunday immediately after divine service, at the Presbyterian meeting-house in the town of Lexington, and another copy be posted at the door of the court-house in the town of Lexington.

(A Copy.) Tols.

LEVI TODD, C. F. C.

FOR SALE,

For Cash and Country Product.

A TRACT OF LAND, containing one hundred and one acres and a half, twenty-five of which are cleared.—The land is of good quality; well watered and timbered, and has on it three cabins and a peach orchard, situated on the Kentucky river, between Jack's and Tare's creeks, about fifteen miles from Lexington, and well situated for a ferry. An indispensible title will be given—for particulars enquire of

POYZER & CO.

Lexington, Oct. 18.

Franklin District (to wit.)

Angst Term, 1797.

John Patrick, Complainant,
against
James Wilkinson, and Mc'Connell's heirs et al. Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

ON the motion of the Complainant by his counsel, and it appearing to the court that the order to advertise, formerly awarded herein, against the defendant Wilkinson, has not been published agreeably to law, and the said James still appearing to be an inhabitant of this state, and failing to appear and defend, therefore ordered, that the said defendant do appear here on the third day of the next December term of this court, and answer the bill of complaint—that a copy of this order be published in the Kentucky Gazette for two months successively, and published at the door of Blackman's acting-house on some Sunday immediately after divine service, and at the front door of the State-house in the town of Frankfort.

(A Copy.) Tols.

Willis Lee, C. F. D.

NO TICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber, are requested to pay their respective balances, as he intends going to Baltimore and Philadelphia by the first of December next.

He has on hand a good assortment of Winter and other GOODS, which will be sold VERY CHEAP.

ALSO,

2200 acres of good LAND, on Raven creek, Harrison county; this land lies about eleven miles from the town of Cynthiana. If necessary, will be sold in small tracts to accommodate purchasers. The terms of sale—on third in hand, and a credit of one and two years for the balance.

Mr. Andrew Hampton, or Mr. William Nelson, who live joining this land, will show it. For further particulars apply to WILLIAM WEST, Lexington, October 20.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber, either by bond, note or book account, are requested to come forward and make payment to Mr. Thomas C. Howard, Esq; or before the 1st of this inst. as I intend for the purpose of advertising, for Baltimore and Philadelphia, about that time. Those who do not avail themselves of this notice, may rest assured that they shall be dealt with as the law directs, at the expiration of said time—therefore I am in hopes this notice will be attended to, without further trouble, as I am determined to have all my accounts finally settled by the 1st day of December next.

GEO. TEGARDEN.

September 5, 1797.

BLANK BONDS,
for sale at this Office.